Home Demonstration Clubs

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b achieved. In our homes and between our homes there must grow a feeling of mutual interdependence and a realization that we are our brother's keepers. Isolated homes are dormant and a hindrance to the progress of the community. Upon the progress of the community depends the progress of the world."

Margaret Moon, former 4 - H club girl, leader and now home demonstration club leader, says: "Club work has meant much toward our independence from an economic standpoint of life. We have learned better ways of gardening and canning so that today more people in our community have gardens the year round and have a better variety of food for their families than ever before. As a result hundreds of dollars is saved each year. Through contests in canning, etc., many club members have earned extra money that they would not have had otherwise. For example, my own family has earned several hundred dollars as a result of club contests. As the result of one sewing demonstration my mother has made and sold more than a hundred handbags. Throughout the community I count other club members who have helped themselves in such ways to be more economically secure and independent.

"Our club has meant much toward the building of the social life of the community. In the club meetings the members enjoy their fellowship together and at the same time learn from the demonstrations. We have learned clean and wholesome ways of entertaining in the homes and community, so as club members we are not dependent on commercialized entertainments for our recreation.

"If you are a club member and it has not meant all these things to you and your community, remember the clubs are not fairy god mothers who simply bring to pass these things by a wave of a magic wand. It is only when we enter into the work wholeheartedly with zeal and determination to learn and practice the better ways of living do we get the full benefits of being a club member."

"In war and in peace" the home demonstration club members are old. The fundamental aim of home demonstration work is the development of the rural family in attaining a higher plane of profit, comfort, culture, influence and power through a continuing program of education."

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A large crowd attended the seventh anniversary and the fourth annual meeting of the Appomattox Improvement Association at the First Baptist Church last Sunday at 4 P. M., and the Promie Land Baptist Church last Monday night at 8 P.M. The Rev. H. H. Cabell and his choir of the Mount Airy Baptist Church conducted the service Sunday evening. Rev. N. R. Jordan conducted devotionals, the history of the association was given by Rev. R. Q. Lawing, and the roll call was given by Secretary E. T. Johnson, Jr. A solo was rendered by J. A. Hamlet.

The Monday night service was attended by a number of friends and visitors. Music was rendered by the Promise Land Baptist Church choir. The anniversary sermon was preached by Rev. Albert Pannell. Rev. N. R. Jordan served as master of ceremony. The progress report was given by the president and the roll call was given by the secretary.

Helpful and inspiring services were held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning. Rev. R. Q. Lawing was the guest speaker.

The public is invited to attend the special Mother's Day services at the First Baptist Church Sunday at the regular preaching hour. The pastor, Rev. Jordan, will deliver a special Mother's Day sermon.

Annual field day services were conducted at the Carver High School last Friday despite the rain and cold weather. Each school in the county was represented.

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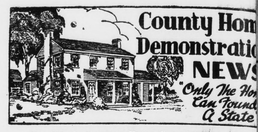

Mrs. Ella S. Anderson, Home Demonstration Agent

Appomattox County Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule for the week of May 13-18:

Monday, May 13- A meeting of the County Home Demonstration Committee will be held at 1:45 P. M. in the Home Agent's office. Miss Sally Guy Davis, District Agent, will meet with the group to help formulate plans for the 1947 program of work.

Tuesday, May 14- Oakville 4-H Club at school, 9 A.M. Vera 4-H Club at school, 10:30 A. M. Appomattox Jr. 4-H Club at Agriculture Building, 1:20 P. M. and Appomattox Sr. 4-H Club at Agriculture Building, 2:20 P. M. Demonstrations: Summer Club work and bed-hog records.

Wednesday, May 15- Pee Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Irving at 2 P. M. Demonstration: Discus-

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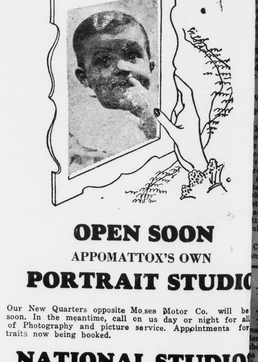

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 27 day of April, 1946.

William T. Robinson, Plaintiff

Against

Helen T. Robinson, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the defendant on the ground of desertion.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Helen T. Robinson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is neces ary to protect her interests.

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FATHER LARKLEAF

By The Editor

Edith O'Brien, who is now in Stockholm, Sweden, made a transatlantic telephone call to Appomattox Sunday morning, calling Mrs. F. A. O'Brien and family. The call came through on schedule and we understand that the connection was excellent. Miss O'Brien stated that she was greatly pleased with Sweden. Major Joe Eggleston was scheduled to call the family from Germany, but we understand there was some difficulty in making his connection.

The editor dropped by for part of the REA meeting at the court house Monday night, and confesses that was the first time we had noted the new fluorescent lighting setup which was installed in the court room some months ago. Five large fluorescent lights now beautify the room.

Surely people have never worked harder to obtain the convenience of electricity than have the rural residents of this county. An organization with C. C. Garvey as chairman, has been set up to work on more REA lines. The slogan is "Every Farm Electrified." About 200 were at the meeting at the court house Monday night. REA officials are now laying the delay in building more lines to shortage of materials and John L. Lewis, which seems to be a hat-rack on which to hang ills.

Diligence usually succeeds, and surely hope that the diligence of our fine farm families will result in bringing electricity and all the conveniences and necessities of modern rural homes.

Despite shortages and high prices there is a great volume of building going on. We rode out through the county recently and saw many evidences of new buildings and additions to existing buildings. But there has hardly been an area of new building potentialities.

Some of the neatest farms we have seen in this section is the Jefferson farm just over the county line on Route 26.

We agree with a fellow editor who observes that any man who wants to work can find a job on a farm and that any man who wants to work can find a job.

Ten to fifteen years ago, many were looking for jobs and couldn't find them. Now jobs are looking for men and can't always find 'em.

VIRGINIA LANDOWNERS PLANT MORE TREES

Many Virginia landowners who were forced to suspend tree planting operations during the war on account of the scarcity of labor have resumed the work of restocking idle lands. According to a statement by State Forester George W. Dean, more than 20 forest- tree seedlings were distributed this spring from the state Forest-Tree Nursery, Charlottesville, to farmers and other woodland owners.

Claim that labor's gains are enjoyed by John L. Lewis.

"Poppy Day Planned Here

How the wild poppy of France and Belgium became the memorial flower of America's dead of both world wars was described this week by Mrs. P. M. Boyton, president, and Mrs. L. C. MacKenzie, committee chairman of the Appomattox American Legion Auxiliary, as the organization went forward with preparations for observance of Poppy Day here on May 25.

"Amid the desolation of the battlefront in the first world war, the poppies were the one touch of nature's beauty that survived. The little red flowers grew along the trenches and shell holes, and over the raw earth of the battle graves. In the minds of the men fighting there, the poppies became associated with their dead comrades.

"Expression was given to this sentiment by Colonel John McCrae, Canadian medical officer, in his memorial poem, with its lines:

'In Flanders fields the poppies blow,
Between the crosses row on row. . . .'

"Replicas of the Flanders fields poppy were first worn in America in honor of the war dead in 1918, and the wearing of these flowers on the Saturday before Memorial Day soon became a nation-wide custom. The poppy is also the memorial flower of Great Britain, and is worn throughout the British Empire on Armistice Day.

"Disabled vet rans of both wars now make the poppy to be worn in memory of the dead of both wars. Poppy Day contributions aid the disabled of both wars, their families, and the families of the dead."

Town financial statement published in this issue.

Also on Electrical Equipment in the Home.

Thursday, May 16- The Ladies of the Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will be hostesses to Mrs. Jean Beale at 2 P. M. Discussion on Electrical (Equipment in the Home.

Friday, May 17- The Pleasant Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Lee at 2 P. M. Demonstration: Buying Electrical Equipment.

Highway Fund Allocations Are Announced

Richmond, Va., May 15.- Announcement of the allocation of $15,724,141 in funds to the Secondary Highway System of the State is announced today by General James A. Anderson, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

These funds, exclusive of the Revolving Bridge Funds, are distributed on the usual basis of area, population, Secondary road mileage and vehicle miles of travel on the Secondary Systen. of Highways, are divided among the eight construction districts.

Appomattox County will receive $113,769.00.

Pugilistic Pooches Trade Punches, Not Bites

Although it is natural for dogs to fight with their teeth, these Ringling circus pups battle with boxing gloves. They are Ikoe and Ekoe, "educated" terriers. In this picture they seem to be in a clinch.

Report Health Statistics of School Pupils

In a report by Miss Flora Belle Williams at the county Teachers' meeting here last week, the following facts were disclosed regarding health conditions of the pupils of the county:

There are 1,250 pupils in school in this county. Of these 110 are not immunized against diphtheria; 36 not vaccinated; 756 who have defective teeth; 7 with defective hearing; 29 need chest examination; 36 are underweight, and 17 emotionally unset.

Eleven have been sent to clinics this session.

The report indicated that Appomattox County needs a county nurse and the facilities of a clinic; and suggested that some organization sponsor a dental and a general health clinic.

MRS. E. M. DRINKARD

Mrs. Lula Baker Drinkard, wife of Elantha Martin Drinkard, died at her home near here Friday May 10, following an illness of several weeks. She was born in Appomattox County July 3, 1868, daughter of the late Captain Andrew Baker and Mrs. Louisa Webb Baker. She is survived by her husband, and the following children: J. Bentley Drinkard, and Shafter C. Drinkard of Appomattox; E. Cloie Drinkard of Wilmington, N. C.; J. Flood Drinkard of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Alice D. Tweedy of Norfolk; Mrs. Maude Hancock of Raleigh, N. C., and Mrs. Rheda Milton of Miami, Florida.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 o'clock from the home. Burial was in the family cemetery.

We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

MRS. G. I. SMITH

Funeral services were conducted here Friday afternoon, May 10, at Liberty Baptist Church for Mrs. George Iverson Smith, 57, who died Wednesday night at her home in Norfolk. Mrs. Smith was a former resident of Appomattox. Rev. Floyd M. Lucas, of the Memorial Methodist Church, conducted the services.

She is survived by the following children, and her husband: Mr. Homer Blackwell, Mrs. Howard Flowers, Mrs. Otis Franklin, Mrs. Wayne Morris, Mrs. Paul Wyatt, and Mrs. David Franklin, all of Norfolk; Pete Smith of Lynchburg and Mrs. Edward Sadowski of Baltimore, Md. Also three brothers: W. Herman Guill, Fletcher Guill, and Thomas A. Guill, and a sister, Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, all of Appomattox.

Active pallbearers were: E. T. Guill, Berkley Guill, Grover Smith, Dan Guill, Nat Goodman and H. B. Smith.

Highway Meeting

There will be a meeting of the State Highway Commission for the Lynchburg District at the Virginian Hotel, Lynchburg, on May 16, beginning at 9:30 A. M. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint public officials, including members of boards of supervisors, town and city officials, and interested citizens with the organization and operation of the Highway Department, its program and its problems, and its need for the help of the leaders of every community.

SCC removes restrictions on use of electric power in Virginia except for decorative lighting.

The Weather: cloudy and showers today.

New bill changes draft law.

Ministers' conference in Paris to end present sessions.

Negotiations in the coal strike are at a standstill.

St. Louis Cardinals move into first place in National league.

White House fails to break the deadlock in coal dispute.

Appomattox High School Senior Class Mirror

THE CLASS MIRROR

The Senior Class of the Appomattox High School, considering memory from a close angle, has published the old "hall of fame" in memoranda, and is substituting in its place "The Class Mirror of 1946." The following titles are used to be characteristic of its members:

Sadie Beasley- seeker after fine things.

Lola Beaton- sweet and gentle personality.

Virginia Bingham- a true lady.

Linn Caldwell- a faithful friend.

Mary Archer Caldwell- always well dressed.

Anne Carson- a woman's glory is in her hair.

Phyllis Carter- her glory is in dancing.

Jeanne Cheatham- music is the most wonderful thing in the world.

Agnes Davidson- a true blond who is full of fun.

Joyce Doss- dancing to happiness.

Alma Ferguson- born with the gift of laughter.

Lillian Garrette- a sparkling personality.

Dorothy Giles- sugar and spice and everything nice.

Lois Hawley- precious things come in small packages.

Anna Belle Houseman- lovely as the flowers in the spring.

Jane Jacobs- always jolly, kind, and friendly.

Alice Jennings- a true smile for everyone.

Shirley Johnson- athletic type.

Cinthe Kestner- silence is golden.

Lucy Layne- girl with lively disposition.

Avis Lucado- she has the gift of wit.

Ruby Lucado- dolly dimples.

Dorothy Marshall- lovable and dependable friend.

Florence McFadden- always helpful.

Georgia McFadden- traveling is her pleasure.

Marguerite Moore- a brunette with that certain something.

Nelwyn O'Brien- those she meet will never forget her.

Phyllis Paulette- desirable qualities are hers.

Josephine Reed- she has a talent for art.

Katie Seay- a laugh is worth more than jewels.

Eloise Smith- more precious than diamonds, more precious than gold.

Mary Smith- everybody's friend nobody's enemy.

Mary Spiggle- Mary holds the key to the book of knowledge.

Erma Thompson- all will remember her as she is.

Elsie Thornhill- another friend like her you will never find.

Nell Williamson- a true and faithful friend.

Elinore Burge- a smile for them all.

Calvin Burnette- a future farmer of America.

Berkley Calhoun- short and neat and hard to beat.

David Carwile- ready to help in any way, that's David all through the day.

Chesley Christian- a co-operative gentleman.

Estes Dudley- a true classmate.

Albert Harvey- he takes it all in his stride.

Harold Hatcher- popular with everyone.

Aubrey Johnson- he has the cutest personality.

William Layne, Jr.- always takes life easy.

William Mann- all-around guy from Appomattox High.

Wylie McCormick- says what he means and means what he says.

Stewart Paulette- mind is the future.

Garland Reynolds- smart and full of fun.

Lloyd Smith- a friendly classmate, kind and true.

Jimmy Smith- one of the best all-around.

Lawrence Stewart- small in stature, strong in wisdom.

Dick Wingfield- statesman of the future.

Virginia death rate for 1945 is listed at 10.1 per hundred.

Railroad Parts Prices Increased 15½ Per Cent

WASHINGTON. — All railroad parts and assemblies were brought under the 15½ per cent price increase which OPA granted for railroad specialties.

The products added included underframes and underframe parts, truck parts for locomotives, tenders and cars, locomotive wheel casters not otherwise covered, ashpans assembled, pilots assembled, hopper door frames, locks, hinges and dropend locks.

Cale and Dudley Receive Promotions

W. C. DUDLEY

W. C. Dudley, instructor of vocational agriculture at the Appomattox and Pamplin for the past five years, has been appointed district supervisor of agricultural education covering 16 counties in Southside Virginia, replacing Frank R. Cale, who was named State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, it is announced by Dowell J. Howard, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Dudley assumes his new job after 10 years of successful experience in vocational agriculture. Prior to his work at Appomattox and Pamplin he was vocational agriculture instructor at Amherst High School from 1936 to 1941. He graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1936 with a B. S. degree in agricultural education and since that time has done graduate work in that institution. He is a native of Catahba, Montgomery County, and his high school work was done at Christiansburg.

Mr. Dudley has been active in civic work, being a member of the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, and is now serving as district deputy grand master of Masonic District 26, is vice-president of the Lions Club, and secretary of the Appomattox County Planning Board. In recognition of his outstanding work in vocational agriculture, Mr. Dudley was awarded a trip to the national convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City in 1939.

Vera

Vera, May 15.- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris were supper guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Miss Catherine Page, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goleman and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Robertson.

Mrs. Ed Blackwell spent last week in North Carolina with relatives and friends.

Sally Lou Chernault spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ed Blackwell.

Mss. Maude Abbitt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Friends are glad to hear that Harold Garrette is recovering after a recent operation and is expected to come home soon.

'Dog Sitters' Scarce So Took Her Pooch Along

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Mrs. Lora Bybee, 47, trudged up 28 floors of the city hall with her little dog, Betty Lou, because pooches are not permitted to ride the elevators.

She went up to swear out a warrant charging her husband of 24 years with disturbing the peace.

After she had descended the 28 flights, she discovered she had lost the complaint. So she and the dog started back upstairs. On the third floor she grew faint. A janitor offered to watch the dog so she could ride the elevator.

She thanked him and explained: "I had to bring Betty Lou because there was no one to leave her at home with—I don't know any dog sitters."

Boston Red Sox top the American league.

Bought $31,000 Savings Bonds Here in April

The Federal Reserve Bank reports sales of U. S. Savings Bonds E, F, and G for Virginia for the month of April were $10,477,764 and for Appomattox County were $31,017.

This compares very favorably with the average sales for normal months during the war.

Legion to Join In Church Here Sunday

"I Am An American Day" will be observed by local Post 104 of the American Legion this Sunday morning. Members of the Legion are asked to assemble at the Court House at 10:45 A. M., and will proceed to the Memorial Methodist Church, where an appropriate sermon will be preached by the the pastor, Rev. Floyd M. Lucas.

"I Am An American Day" has been proclaimed as a national occasion by proclamation of the President of the United States.

Phone 30 with Personals.

Gets Trip to Boys' State

David T. Robertson, Adjutant, Local American Legion Post No. 104, announces that the Post has made arrangements to send one boy from the local high school to the Old Dominion Boys' State at VPI, Blacksburg, at no expense to the boy or his parents. The boy to be sent by the Legion is Richard Burke Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carter. It is hoped that the local Lions Club will also be asked to send a boy, and in such case the boy has been named by his classmates, being Beryl Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Covington, of Vera.

CHEST CLINIC

The State Chest Clinic will be held in Appomattox the week of June 24th, in the county court house.

Ku Klux Klan reappears in the South.